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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT:DEMONSTRATION AT ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY

1. THE ETHIOPIAN STUDENT UNION IN NORTH AMERICA AND THE
ETHIOPIAN WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP IN NORTH AMERICA DEMONSTRATED
IN FRONT OF THE ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 22. DEMONSTRATORS OPPOSED "UNPRECEDENTED REPRESSION
UNLEASHED BY FASCIST MENGISTU-HAILE FIDA REGIME BACKED BY
US IMPERIALISM AND SOVIET REVISIONISM AGAINST EPRP AND
THE HEROIC ETHIOPIAN PEOPLES." DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL
AND WELL-CONTAINED.

2. EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PERSONNEL WERE PRESENT IN
FRONT OF ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY AND ENFORCED 500 FOOT RULE.
NONETHELESS, CHARGE (THIRD SECRETARY GETACHEW TADESSE)
CALLED AF/E TO COMPLAIN THAT HE WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF
DEMONSTRATION, OF PRESENCE OF POLICE, THAT DEMONSTRATORS
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VERBALLY ABUSED EMBASSY EMPLOYEES AT LUNCH HOUR, AND THAT
MURDER/SUICIDE LATER IN DAY AND ELSEWHERE IN CITY INVOLVING
TWO STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS INDICATED WEAPON MAY HAVE BEEN
AT DEMONSTRATION. DEPARTMENT HAS ASCERTAINED THAT EPS
HAD ADVANCE NOTICE OF DEMONSTRATION BUT DID NOT NOTIFY
CHARGE AS EPS NORMALLY DOES NOT ENTER INTO CONTACT WITH
FOREIGN DIPLOMATICS. EPS DID NOT NOTIFY DEPARTMENT EITHER AS

SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BECOME ROUTINE. NONETHELESS,

GIVEN CHARGE'S CONCERN, DEPARTMENT IS MOVING TO ASSURE
THAT EPS' PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF IMPENDING DEMONSTRATIONS IN
FUTURE IS PASSED TO ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY THROUGH APPROPRIATE
DEPARTMENT OFFICES (SY/PRS/PL OR DESK).

3. THIS INFORMATION IS SENT TO YOU ON CHANCE THAT TADESSE
REPORTED SITUATION BACK TO MOFA AND THAT MOFA RAISES ISSUE
WITH EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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